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A Decomposing Body Found in a Trunk in a St. Louis Hotel.

The Remains Identified as Those of a Traveling Salesman for an English Firm.

An Initial Provision Supposed to Have Constituted the Deceased's Only Legend of Wearing.

THE BEAR-GROWN HOLDER.

Chamberlain's Manhattan Trainer Advantages Of by the Russian Government.

Remarkable Bulk Often Continues to Grow in the Stable—Seeking Aid from Turkey.

Dance of a Polish Theologue—Necessity Of Ignorance of the United States' Natural Handicappers.

DYNAMITE FOR ENGLAND.

THE CHICAGO FORESTERS.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Destruction of the Lumbier Steel Building—The Loss Estimated at $175,000.

A Large Portion of the Business District of Hanover, Wis., Swept Away.

Narrow Escape of a Mich Park Residence —Heavy Losses in North Carolina and Elsewhere.

The Lumbier Steel Building on Wabash avenue.

(1) A cross centering showing another person to be arrested in the burning ruins of the city. The building burned this one of those hastily-constructed cement-covered affairs which sprung up after the Big Fire. The Lumbier Steel Building was a five-story brick, erected at the 75 to 81 Wabash avenue. The fire started on the third floor, over the elevator, supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The flames spread rapidly, and within a few minutes the entire interior of the building was a mass of flames. The fire escapes on the rear of the building were reached by the firemen, and the occupants were thus enabled to escape. The building was occupied by the Lumbier Steel Company, the Chicago Steel Company, the Chicago Steel Company, the Chicago

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Prosecutor's Charges Against the Third Court Judges Dismissed—A Partial Proceeding.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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SENATOR BLAIR was one of the great orators of the Open Parlor last evening.

TSAR LEO is said to be considering the advisability of holding the next eastern exhibition of Italy.

HARRY LEE, the alleged murderer of Jennie Cramer, has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

RAILROADERS have ceased to indulge Jason Gould, and Continental and Gas Outsider have agreed on a basis for peace.

THE list of patents granted to Northwestern inventors for last week will be found in another column of this issue.

GEN. FORTUNE has been elected Lord Mayor of London, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Tottup.

RUSSIA is attempting to discount the popularity of a Polish revolt in one of our cities in England by making extensive seizures of grain.

GLADSTONE'S isolation over the Scottish Home rule has astonished Russia, and she is now taking her turn to demanding explanations and withdrawals.

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TO DEAR PATTI.

Excellent Audience Yet Gathers in the Opera-Festival Multitude Turned Away.

Large Enquiries in View of the Great Prima Donna's Appearance—Her Reception.

Another Death-Penalty Bill's Ably Handled and Greatly Admired.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Ingomar, the Barbarian," at the Grand Opera.

Any one who wants to see the handsomest hat ever worn by anybody ought to see a last performance of that entitled "Ingomar, the Barbarian," at Hooley's, and then Evelyn Vance and Mr. Wilton Hadland have decided themselves before. Miss Vance wears her Roman helmet as Parthenia, and Mr. Hadland has a Greek helmet as Ingomar. Parthenia's is a model of magnificence, and Miss Vance looks very well in it. Ingomar's is a model of simplicity, and Mr. Hadland looks very well in it

PURGING THE PAY-ROLL.

Superfluous Employes of the Illinois House Get Their Walking Papers.

Babcock Ahead by Impromptu—Gough's Election Bill Thrown in the Senate.

But Gen. Yates Is Stunned. A Row Brewing Over the Proposed Legislative Rent Investigation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—[Special.]—The House has engaged all day in a struggle to reach a conclusion of nearly all the Republicans and about a dozen Democrats to purge the House pay-roll of its useless employés. The fight has been the adoption of the report of the select committee appointed some time ago to investigate the pay-roll and make such recommendations as it saw fit. The report was presented this morning. It accused the superintendent of House rooms, Hon. Jo Babcock, of unduly favoring Democrats in the appointment of employés, and of keeping on the pay-roll a number of persons who were not necessary to the proper conduct of the business of the House. It also charged that the Democratic members of the committee had been refused access to the books of the superintendent, and that the Republican members had been compelled to make up their report from such information as they could obtain from the clerks of the House. The report recommended the discharge of a number of employés, and the reduction of the salaries of others. It also recommended that the pay of the superintendent be reduced from $6 to $5 per day, and that the pay of the assistant superintendent be reduced from $5 to $4 per day. The report was signed by Messrs. Hall, Wilkins, and other Democrats who had not rejected their votes for Speaker and took this opportunity to repudiate him in an indirect way. The proceedings throughout were so disgraceful, as one would have been ashamed of this session. The report started out by charging the session and all of the persons on the pay-roll as to the county of the House during the temporary organization and up to March 17, the last pay-day, [illegible] in favor of Babcock had been paid out upon the pay-rolls of the respective seats now in the Senate. In addition to this, the Secretary has paid out in justice for the County Attorney $2,400 (two of whom are employed in the House), making a total of $30,400. After deducting the cost of the House employés from the total number named—[illegible]—there is left to have been $20,400, the committee were attentive to the fact that during the temporary organization so many had been engaged by the party in power adopted by the House to appoint officers, and to employ such persons as they deemed necessary to the proper conduct of the business of the House, and that the House, by the action of the Senate, had been compelled to retain a number of employés, who, in the opinion of the committee, were not necessary to the proper conduct of the business of the House. The report also charged that the Democratic members of the committee had been refused access to the books of the superintendent, and that the Republican members had been compelled to make up their report from such information as they could obtain from the clerks of the House

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BIRTHS.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO RENT.

BOARDING.

FINANCIAL.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Fales of St. Paul, Minn., is at the Sherman.

Sanford, W. G. Tate of Winona, Minn., and Col. W. S. Armstrong, U. S. A., are at the Pacific.

Ex-President R. B. Hayes, Fremont, O.; S. Sanford, London, Eng.; and Capt. James Scribner, U. S. A., are at the Grand.

BY CABLEGRAM.

Jay L. Farr has sold to D. E. Paterson for $21,000 the improved property 21x125 feet on the southeast corner of Dearborn and Van Buren streets.

Miss Ellen Allen Starr has eight lectures on art before the Chicago Society of Decorative Art, and Miss Starr will lecture on "The Study of Objects" before a public meet for associating audiences in the Union Catholic Library Hall.

At a session of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, held in the hall on Fri. the Fifteenth instant, Dr. Edmund Jussen presided and Prof. J. D. Lyon read a paper on "The Climatology of Utah."

At the annual meeting of the Society of the Western Reserve last evening at the Sherman Hse, W. H. Talbot was elected President, H. J. J. Wight Secretary, and C. W. Hale Treasurer.

The Rev. Arnold Council of the Royal Arcanum met at the Pacific last night and adopted some complete resolutions on the action of J. H. McVicker in closing the Garden City Arcade from the building.

A shooting-horoscope attachment at all the Bridgeport saloons was reported at the Police Headquarters yesterday. A new Ordinance has been in use at the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Treasurer reported $40 cash on hand.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Sherman Clarence Bulldogs, was as follows: Thermometers, 7 a. m., 32° above zero; 9 a. m., 37°; 11 a. m., 40°; 1 p. m., 42°; 3 p. m., 40°; 5 p. m., 39°; 7 p. m., 37°; 9 p. m., 35°; 11 p. m., 34°; 1 a. m., 33°; 3 a. m., 32°; 5 a. m., 32°; the highest 3 p. m., 42°; the lowest 5 a. m., 32°; the average 7 p. m., 37°.

The Women's Indian Association and ladies' Board of assistants met among the Sioux Indians in Lincoln Park last Sat. A. M. Bennett made an address urging the necessity of aid to the Indians, and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Pierce, and Chaplain Gilfillan also spoke.

The Canadian-American Society met last night and made arrangements to open lively headquarters beyond the society's new rooms. Applications for membership were read, and the club will be at home to its friends on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Mr. Ada Hall, who was charged with obtaining money on two trumpet-girls, Nina Grandi and Lilla Shaw, took a stranger of Grandi and Shaw from the Custom Establishment, representing that they had $100 each, which he was anxious to see. The girls took him to the House of Correction.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Jesse A. Bonar; Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Beckwith; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Dwinelle; Demonstrator of Anatomy, Dr. Truman W. Brophy; and Trustees for the ensuing year, Dr. Thomas Chambers Connection, Dr. J. S. Cantrell.

At the monthly meeting of the Students of the Board of Trade the following were elected members: J. C. Carter, H. L. Goodell, W. C. Goodell, A. Goodrich, H. C. Haines. The report of the Special Committee on Call Board Rules was taken up in sections, but as the consideration could not be completed at any session the meeting adjourned till Friday at 9:30 A. M.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Shark and three men were trying to break into Julius Israel's saloon, corner of Jackson and Dearborn streets. He started after the burglars, who ran as soon as they saw him. He fired several shots, as have been reported in regard to the fight. At present writing Israel, Detective Sergeant Cunningham, and Officer Shark are confined and brought to the Chesbrough Station.

Gen. Ede has the contract of cleaning and whitewashing the basement rooms now occupied contractor to the Department of Public Works. The lowest bidders from States who competed to do the work, at $60 a mile. The other bids ranged up to $80.67. But the permanent Board of Supervisors, passing, nothing else, of the streets in the district's jurisdiction. Every room in the building, except one, is occupied, and even another will have been rented before next week expires.

The County Superintendent of Schools wishes to notify the judges of election to assign those numbers for school districts which have not been furnished with them. He requests that the judges of election to the Town of Jefferson, Cook county, report with the examination questions and answers regarding the teacher found during examinations held there.

At yesterday's session of the Universalist General Conference the Rev. Dr. Patton read an able paper on "Parish Building." A general discussion on "Community among Universalists," followed, in which the talking part was taken by the Rev. Drs. Patton, Thayer, Ames, and Sawyer. The Rev. Jenny Trout read a paper on "Parish Schools." It was approved that the organization be opened in Trinity Universalist Church, and that the meetings be held once in two years.

The Union of Joseph Winterbitt, a German carter, living at 114 West Twentieth street, was invaded yesterday and thirteen hats were stolen out for the goods of the members of the band. The latter, in qualifying about their loss, named the owners of certain hats which had been found in the possession of others. Winterbitt was arrested on the charge of receiving, and in default of $1,000 bail was locked up. Detectives Bonfield and Shea have been detailed to look up the thieves.

Mr. Lewis Lyons, a well-known resident of Hyde Park, appeared as a complainant in Justice Foster's court yesterday against Eva Livingstone, who was charged with having stolen a quantity of clothing valued at $40, the property of Mrs. Lyons, and confessed to her friends after the arrest. The defendant conducted a good business, having a corps of lady canvassers employed, and was considered a model girl by her employer. She was released on bail to appear for trial.

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THE VILLAGE CASE.

The arguments for and against the injunction restraining the Village Board from issuing saloon licenses were heard in the Circuit Court yesterday morning by Judge Gary. Judge Gary said the case involved questions of great importance to the people of the whole county, and he would take time to consider his decision. He would announce it next April 20.

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The trustees of the State Eye and Ear Infirmary met at the institution yesterday. The most important to the interests of St. Stephens, in an Frederick, Dr. G. S. Bisbee of Springfield Vice-Presidents, and W. H. Pinn, M. D., of Goodrich, Secretary. M. C. Lefevre was re-elected Superintendent for the ensuing two years, and T. L. Curtis was elected Treasurer. The present medical staff was elected. The report of the Superintendent states that at the beginning of the present term there were 27 patients, and 1,000 have been treated since the present. The present number now has eight per the old stone now in the eastern wing, etc. The receipts since Jan. 1, 1885, have been $2,000, and the expenditures $1,000, leaving a balance of $1,000. The report concluded by instructing and thanking everything in a satisfactory condition.

A new vessel Daniel Sullivan, Jr., is to launch here during a conference given at the Union Depot at a short date for excursion. The yellow and red decks of agriculture, to keep around the cabins and decks the crowding passengers. Prizes for best accommodations have been suggested to be a deposit of cash for second class, and not more than for second per according to Mate to do. The two taking them to the Lake Park conference for two, a box of three cigars to the gentleman, three cigars to the lady, and a basket of champagne to the gentleman and a quart of champagne to the lady. The prizes will be awarded by a committee of passengers, and the decision will be announced on the arrival of the vessel at Chicago. The vessel will be commanded by Capt. Charles Sullivan, and will make excursions to Lake Park, Lake Forest, and Waukegan.

The meeting of the afternoon session Judge Harrison withdrew his question to Mr. Devlin and the hearing was resumed.

Mr. Devlin, continuing to read the deposition of William L. Lawson, the witness who drove the alleged Chicago police out of Pullman, said that he was a member of the Pullman Land Association, and was present at the meeting of the Board of Directors when the question of the sale of lots to saloon-keepers was discussed. The witness was asked to state what was said at the meeting, but Mr. Lawson objected to the question, and Judge Harrison withdrew it. The witness continued that he was present at the meeting when the question was discussed, and that Mr. Pullman was opposed to the sale of lots to saloon-keepers. Mr. Pullman said that he would not sell lots to saloon-keepers, but that he would lease them. The witness was asked to state what Mr. Pullman said, but Mr. Lawson objected to the question, and Judge Harrison withdrew it. The witness continued that Mr. Pullman said that he would not sell lots to saloon-keepers, but that he would lease them. The witness was asked to state what Mr. Pullman said, but Mr. Lawson objected to the question, and Judge Harrison withdrew it. The witness continued that Mr. Pullman said that he would not sell lots to saloon-keepers, but that he would lease them.

Judge Harrison said that he had not seen that any difference with the plaintiff's counsel on the ground that the witness was not competent to testify to what Mr. Pullman said, but that he would allow the question to be asked

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The New Jersey election shows very little effect of the prevalent fear which so far as stated has not interfered, though it is perhaps somewhat responsible for the dullness of the week. There is a fair supply of call funds at the full 6 per cent per annum equivalent to 1½ per cent per month, but unnecessary cash is scarce and is nothing on the former rates of accommodation. There has been a considerable amount of gold engaged for shipment to Europe, but it is to be noted that the movement is not at present of large proportions, and that the bankers generally are not anxious to have it stopped. Specie has been received from Europe, and the Bank of England's gain of £1,000,000 in the week is a feature of the situation. The Bank of France has also gained 20,000,000 francs in specie, and the Imperial Bank of Germany 5,000,000 marks. The Bank of England's proportion of reserve to liabilities is 46 per cent, against 40 per cent last year, and the Bank of France's proportion is 72 per cent, against 70 per cent last year. The Bank of Germany's proportion is 46 per cent, against 45 per cent last year. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains at 3 per cent, and the Bank of France's at 2½ per cent. The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent. The Bank of Austria-Hungary has reduced its rate from 5 per cent to 4 per cent. The Bank of Spain has reduced its rate from 5 per cent to 4½ per cent. The Bank of Portugal has reduced its rate from 6 per cent to 5 per cent. The Bank of Belgium has reduced its rate from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent. The Bank of Holland has reduced its rate from 3½ per cent to 3 per cent. The Bank of Switzerland has reduced its rate from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent. The Bank of Italy has reduced its rate from 5 per cent to 4½ per cent. The Bank of Sweden has reduced its rate from 4½ per cent to 4 per cent. The Bank of Denmark has reduced its rate from 5 per cent to 4½ per cent. The Bank of Russia has reduced its rate from 6 per cent to 5½ per cent. The Bank of Greece has reduced its rate from 7 per cent to 6 per cent. The Bank of Roumania has reduced its rate from 7 per cent to 6 per cent. The Bank of Servia has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Turkey has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Egypt has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Persia has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of China has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Japan has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Siam has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Cochin China has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Tonquin has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Annam has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Cambodia has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Laos has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Siam has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Cochin China has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Tonquin has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Annam has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Cambodia has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent. The Bank of Laos has reduced its rate from 8 per cent to 7 per cent.

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